



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/009,488

Confirmation No.: 4510

In re Application of:

Rikiya YAMASHITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: December 13, 2001

Examiner: Dah Wei D Yuan

For: BATTERY, TAB OF BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 9, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for a second month. There is also attached our Check No. 17796 in the amount of \$310.00 in payment for:

\_\_\_ Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

X Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00]. (A one-month  
extension of time was filed on June 2, 2004.)

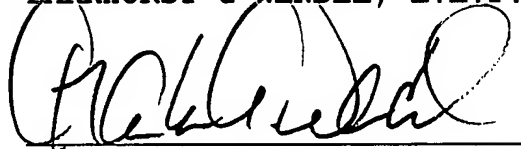
\_\_\_ Extension fee for response within third month  
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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